Abstract

By setting up a single multi-system management environment, a ServiceControl Manager provides a simple means to integrate both SSA management applications and MSA management applications into the multi-system environment. MSA applications may be started by a user using either command line interface (CLI) or graphical user interface (GUI). Either from CLI or from GUI, the method for MSA applications includes selecting an MSA tool by a user, establishing a target node list that contains nodes on which the tool may run, and passing the target node list as environment variables. The environment variables are then passed to the MSA applications that use the node list to restrict the user access to these nodes.